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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Pass-Books is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND, \$4,600,000. RESERVE LIABILITIES, \$7,500,000. PROFIT, \$7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman—J. S. MOORE, Esq. T. R. HAYDEN, Esq. J. H. A. P. McLEOD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSON, Esq. H. HARRIS, Esq. J. H. KESWICK, Esq. L. POSENER, Esq. ALEX. McCORMACK, Esq. D. R. SASSON, Esq. Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, G. E. NOBLE, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, JOHN WALTER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 3, 1890. 363

Intimations.

MRS. PALCONER has VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS at Kowloon. Kowloon, 6th February, 1890. 235

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS of SHARES in the above Company bearing the following Numbers:—54, 511/620, 661/565, 571/573, 611/620, 681/690, 771/785, 791/810, 861/900, 1021/1040, 1071/1080, 1111/1115, 1121/1135, 1180/1190, 1206/1210, 1225/1235 and 1229/1230.

by which the Second Call of \$50 per share, due 31st July, 1889, is still unpaid, and that unless the said Call, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, be PAID to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or to the GENERAL MANAGERS at the Company's Office, on or before the 17th MAY, 1890, the Shares will be liable to be forfeited. MACKENZIE, FRICKEL & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, April 24, 1890. 750

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited, (Established A.D. 1841.) THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

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THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE, 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 711

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per SHARE is Payable on or before the 10th May, 1890, to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. MARINBURK, Manager. Hongkong, April 10, 1890. 710

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATORY MEETING.

THE SONGEI KOYAI PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 6, Cecil House Lane, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1890, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 14th Instant.

A full and complete Copy of the Resolution passed at such Meeting may be seen on application at the Company's Office. Dated the 16th day of April, 1890.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. 768

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATORY MEETING.

THE DARVEL DAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, Queen's Road Central, No. 9, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May, 1890, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st Instant.

A full and complete Copy of the Resolution passed at such Meeting may be seen on application at the Company's Office. Dated the 23rd day of April, 1890.

REUTER BROCKELMANN & Co., General Managers. 762

BOARD AND RESIDENCE FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

Moderate Terms. Mrs. KELLER, Proprietress. Hongkong, July 15, 1889. 1327

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

AN Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 28th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. W. J. BARRETT, Secretary. Hongkong, April 25, 1890. 753

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

THE Directors Require, immediately, the Services of a thoroughly Competent MANAGER, for their FLOATING HOTEL in Hongkong Harbour. Nautical experience, though advantageous, is not a necessary qualification. Apply, stating Salary and giving References, to J. A. BARRETT, Secretary. 3, Becclesfield Arcade, Hongkong, April 20, 1890. 756

LESSONS IN PAINTING.

MR. STANLEY SETON, who has had many years' experience of Teaching both at Home and in the East, is prepared to give LESSONS in OIL and WATER-COLOUR PAINTING. Terms and Particulars may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Limited. Hongkong, April 24, 1890. 773

HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB.

At the General MEETING held on the 10th Instant, under the presidency of H. E. THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, the following Resolutions were passed:—1st.—That the 'Hongkong Athletic Club' be, and the same is, hereby formed.

2nd.—That H. E. THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT be, and the same is, hereby formed.

3rd.—That the Hon. A. P. MacLEOD be Vice-President.

4th.—That the duty of preparing draft Rules and Regulations be entrusted to Mr. Young, and that a subsequent Meeting be called to consider and approve such Rules, and appoint Officers.

5th.—That a notification be published in the local papers inviting Gentlemen who wish to become Members to send in their names to Mr. Young without delay.

The Undersigned will be pleased to receive the names of Gentlemen desirous of being elected Members of this Club, and it is hoped that the Community will give the institution their energetic support.

W. H. YOUNG, Hon. Sec., pro tem. Hongkong, April 17, 1890. 721

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL or EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at Noon, for the purpose of considering and if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:—

1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of \$42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.

2.—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Company.

3.—That payment of the sum of \$42 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows:—\$10 12s. 6d. on the 30th of June, 1890; \$10 12s. 6d. " 30th, " Sept. " " 10 12s. 6d. " 31st, " Dec. " " 10 12s. 6d. " 31st, " March, 1891.

4.—That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and also one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th day of June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

5.—That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.

6.—That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the date when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company.

7.—That the interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalments.

8.—That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Fund.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, WADE GARDNER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 8, 1890. 855

Business Notices.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR FIRST DELIVERIES OF LACE and COLOURED CURTAINS and "ART" MUSLINS for SUMMER USE, which they are offering at Extraordinary Low Prices.

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Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED ICE CREAM FREEZERS. ICE PITCHERS. ICE HAMMERS. GLASS and EARTHENWARE FILTERS. W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 19, 1890. 735

MARINE HOTEL,

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THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN the MARINE HOTEL, on or about the 1st May.

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Intimations.

H. FOURNIER & Co.

TENDERS will be Received at the Registry of the Supreme Court until the 15th day of MAY next, for the PURCHASE in One Lot of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, GOODWILL and BOOK DEBTS of the Firm H. FOURNIER & Co., of Queen's Road.

For Inventory and other Particulars, Apply to EDW. J. ACKROYD, Official Administrator. 782

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PEAK HOTEL and TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, will NOT, on or after the 1st day of May, 1890, be ANSWERABLE for or PAY ANY DEBTS or ACCOUNTS, unless the orders for the supplies assigned by the Secretary to the Company for the time being.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEBLEY, Secretary. Dated 21st April, 1890. 744

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Interim BONUS of TWENTY per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1889 has been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 1st May.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 709

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, April 10, 1890. 714

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